I am an XM subscriber and I enjoy it's variety. The local stations just play the same few songs over and over. XM doesn't have a traffic & weather station for my area, but if it did I would use it. It would be nice to listen to traffic and weather when I needed/wanted it and when I choose I can listen to music only.

It doesn't seem fair to try to tell XM they can't broadcast traffic and weather. They have CNN and The Weather Channel on cable/satellite. How would XM's be any different? Most cable/satellite companies even offer local channels!

I could understand if XM were undercutting the local stations, but since they are FREE and XM is a PAY service, I don't see what the problem is.